

**From:** [James Sallans](#)  
**To:** [Quinones, Edwin](#)  
**Subject:** FW: samples  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:09:37 AM

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Ed:

Any luck? We are mostly done with our investigation but will need to address the samples.

Thanks,

Jim

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**From:** James Sallans  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:35 PM  
**To:** 'Quinones, Edwin' <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: samples  
Thanks Ed.

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin [<mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: samples

Hi Jim,

Sorry it's been so long. I forwarded your e-mail to staff and management here at Region 6. As soon as I hear back, I'll let you know.

Ed Q.

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: samples

Ed:

Any word on the samples?

Jim

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin [<mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: samples

Hi Jim,

I haven't heard on a decision yet from Region 6 management. Last I heard is that management is still awaiting an answer from the Houston Lab on the technical and scientific viability concerning lab analysis of "aged" samples, particularly those from Valero with no chain of custody documentation or sampling QA/QC methodology when they were taken. Be that as it may, as soon as I hear anything, I'll let you know.

Ed Q.

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** samples

Ed:

Any word on the samples?

Jim